in the 'organised sector, (public and private sector) is as under:—

| | *Employment as on 31-3-1991 (in thousanps) |
|---|---|
| *Public Sector* | **19057.3** |
| (i) Central Govt. | 3409.8 |
| (ii) State Govt. | 7112.9 |
| (iii) Quasi Govt. (Central) | 3563.5 |
| (iv) Quasi Govt. (State) | 2658.3 |
| (v) Local Bodies | 2312.7 |
| *Private Sector* | **7675.8** |
| (i) Act Establishments (employing 25 or more persons) | 6783.4 |
| (ii) Non-act Establishments (employing 10—24 persons) | 892.4 |
| Total employment (public and private) | 26733.1 |

*Figures may not add due to rounding off.

(d) The highest and the lowest salaries (Pay—D.A.) drawn by the by the Central Government employees are Rs. 15030/-P.M. and Rs. 1530/-P.M. respectivlely. The information in respect of private employees is not available.

**Comsumer price Index for industrial workers**

7426. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the Comsumer Price Index for industrial workers during the months of April, 1993 to January, 1994;

(b) whether the trend of this Consumer Price Index is like previous years or does it differ from previous few years;

(c) what has been the rate of inflation during this period; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to give relief to workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) The trend of the Consumer Price Index is like previous years.

(c) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) Workers are paid dearness allowance which is linked to the consumer price index.

**Statement**

| Month | Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers | Annual rate of inflation |
|---|---|---|
| April, 93 | 245 | 6.06 |
| May, 93 | 246 | 5.12 |
| June, 93 | 250 | 5.93 |
| July, 93 | 253 | 4.54 |
| August, 93 | 256 | 5.78 |
| September, 93 | 259 | 6.58 |
| October, 93 | 262 | 7.37 |
| November, 93 | 265 | 8.60 |
| December, 93 | 264 | 8.64 |
| January, 94 | 263 | 9.12 |

**Rural unemployed persons in the country**

7427. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the anwer to Unstarred Question 5336 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May 1994 and State;

(a) What part of total unemployed persons is constituted by the rural people ; and

(b) how many rural un-employed are estimated to become employed by the year 1994-95 and by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGY GHATOWAR): (a) of the 14.35 million unemployed persons on the basis of the current weekly status during 1987-88 based on 43rd round of National Sample Survey, 9.59 million unemployed persons are rural people.

(b) The rural urban break-up of the estimates of the likely employment generation in 8th Five Rear Plan has not been made.

**ILO opposition to us sanctions for import of child labour made goods**

7428. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether international Labour Organisation (ILO) has opposed US sanctions to prevent import of apparel carpets and other products from countries like India, China, etc., with child labour contract;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard;

(c) to what extent the import sanctions would widen the problem of child labour;

(d) whether in India children mostly work in agriculture, the informal sector and domestic service, hidden